

Chace Urges Speed on Waleria Sump

Early construction of the Waleria area sump was promised yesterday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace "in order to solve the No. 1 drainage problem of the city."

Acting under the behest of the city council, Chace met with M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer of the County Flood Control District, and asked that everything possible be done to place a high priority on the Waleria drainage project.

The Flood Control District must purchase the sump site and approve plans prepared for the city by Koebig and Koebig, private engineers retained for the project.

Following his meeting with Chace, Salsbury said he will meet very soon with Wade Peebles, public works director for Torrance, to discuss acquisition for the sump.

Installation of Huge Storage Spheres Completed at Linda Site

Installation of a huge liquid hydrogen storage sphere marked a major construction phase at the new liquid hydrogen plant being built here by Linde Co., Division of Union Carbide Corp.

Salsbury also promised to give checking of plans a high priority rating. The resolution approved by the city council last week asked the supervisors to "assist in every way possible to expedite the final selection of the site for the sump, the condemnation of such site, and the awarding of the contract."

The resolution also pointed out that development in the immediate area is being held up pending construction of the sump, and asked that construction be started no later than next spring or summer because of the fact that the project is in the Waleria Lake area.

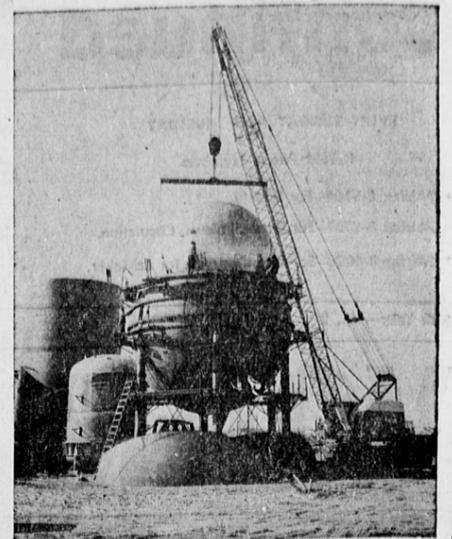
Chace pointed out that material excavated from the sump will have a ready market with the many highway, industrial, and commercial developments approved for the general area.

Riggers from Kaiser Engineers lowered an aluminum sphere 30 feet in diameter into an outer, carbon steel shell. Space in between the two spheres will be filled with a special insulation to maintain liquid hydrogen's super-cold temperature of minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit.

The sphere will hold 13 tons of the cryogenic fluid for later transfer to super-insulated truck and railroad tank cars. Located at 190th St. and Hawthorne Ave., the plant will provide up to 3,300,000 pounds of liquid hydrogen annually for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Additional quantities of the high energy cryogenic fluid will be available to other industries.

Work on the plant, which started last Sept. 15, is now scheduled for completion in the summer of 1960.

The new Torrance facility is one of four "space-age" plants now under construction or recently completed by Linde Co. around the nation. Others are located at Huntsville, Ala.; Pittsburg, Calif.; and Neosho, Mo.



INSIDE JOB . . . Riggers install a 30-foot diameter aluminum sphere inside a larger carbon steel outer shell at the new liquid hydrogen plant in Torrance, being built by Linde Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation. The specially insulated sphere will hold 13 tons of liquid hydrogen at the super-cold temperature of minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit. The hydrogen will be used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for missile development and space research.

Obituaries

HARLAND D. CALDWELL
Funeral services for Harland Delano Caldwell, 40, of 2412 El Dorado St., will be held today in the Halverson-eavell Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Greybull, Wyoming.

Mr. Caldwell, who died in the City of Hope Hospital, is survived by his widow, Laree; two daughters, Tammy Jo and Linda; a son, Harland Jr.; four sisters, Ada Foreman, Caryl Weimer, Alameda Plenger and Rosella Fales; two brothers, Markus Caldwell and Ellice Caldwell; and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Caldwell.

LISA RATKOWSKI
Graveside services were held at Holy Cross Cemetery with Father Joseph Hill officiating for Lisa Marie Ratkowski, 1-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ratkowski, 18525 Gramercy Place. The child died Jan. 3.

In addition to her parents, the child is survived by two sisters, Charleen and Susan and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiGiovanni of Torrance. Funeral arrangements were handled by Halverson-Leavell Mortuary of Torrance.

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